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Sir:

Responsive to the October 28, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, attached hereto is a corrected version of the "claims" section of the Final Amendment submitted on August 27, 2008.

The present submission is being timely filed within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the Notice. Accordingly, no extension of time fees should be due.